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In the Matter of:)
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For the City of Riverside Public)
Utilities Riverside Energy Resource)
Center)
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Docket No. 04-SPPE-01

APPLICANT'S PREHEARING CONFERENCE STATEMENT

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1. The following topic areas are complete and ready to proceed to evidentiary hearings:

Air Quality
Agriculture/Soils
Biology Resources
Cultural Resources
Geology
Hazardous Materials
Land Use
Noise
Paleontology
Socioeconomics
Traffic and Transportation
Transmission Line Safety and Nuisance
Transmission System Engineering
Visual Resources
Water Resources

2. The topic areas that are not complete and not yet ready to proceed to evidentiary hearings:

None

3. Whether any dispute exists which would prevent the project from being exempt from the Commission's certification process and the precise nature of the dispute.

No such disputes exist

4. The identity of each witness sponsored by a party; the topic areas which each witness will present, a brief summary of the testimony to be offered by each witness;

qualifications of each witness and the time required to present direct testimony by each witness.

Steve Badgett City of Riverside Public Utilities Direct - 15 minutes
Mr. Badgett will appear as the policy witness for the Project. He will address the conditions of certification presented by Staff.

Karl Lany Air Quality Direct – 15 minutes
Mr. Lany will sponsor the Air Quality section of the Application and air quality related data request responses. Mr. Lany will testify to the air quality impacts resulting from project construction and operation.

Kevin Lincoln Agriculture and Soils Direct – 15 minutes
Traffic and Transportation Direct – 15 minutes
Water Resources Direct – 15 minutes
Mr. Lincoln will sponsor the Agriculture and Soils, Traffic and Transportation and the water supply portion of the Water Resources sections of the Application. He will also sponsor many of the data request responses in these areas.

Brian Arnold Biology Propose submit by Declaration
Mr. Arnold will sponsor the Biological Resources section of the Application. He will also sponsor data request responses in the biology area.

Pat Maxon Cultural Propose submit by Declaration
Mr. Maxon will sponsor the Cultural Resources section of the Application. He will also sponsor data request responses in the cultural area.

Jeff Johnston Geology Propose submit by Declaration
Mr. Johnston will sponsor the Geologic Resources and Hazards section of the Application. He will also sponsor data request responses in the geology area.

Della Snyder Paleontology Propose submit by Declaration
Ms. Snyder will sponsor the Paleontological Resources section of the Application.

Lyle Hill Transmission System Propose submit by Declaration
Mr. Hill will sponsor the Transmission System Engineering section of the Application. He will also sponsor data request responses on the existing transmission system.

Tom Dildine Visual Resources Propose submit by Declaration
Mr. Dildine will sponsor the Visual Resources section of the Application. He will sponsor data request responses in the visual area.

David Tateosian Project Management Direct – 15 minutes
Mr. Tateosian will sponsor the section of the Application dealing with project schedule and the data request responses on construction and design.

John Baker Project Engineering Direct – 15 minutes
Mr. Baker will sponsor the process, water and fuel systems and the electrical systems portions of the Application. He will also sponsor data request responses in these areas.

Nancy Linscott Hazardous Materials Propose submit by Declaration
Ms. Linscott will sponsor the Hazardous Materials section of the Application. She will also sponsor data request responses in the hazardous materials area.

Kurt Bell T-Line Safety/Nuisance Propose submit by Declaration
Mr. Bell will sponsor the Transmission Line Safety and Nuisance section of the Application. He will also sponsor one data request response.

David Wieland Noise Direct – 15 minutes
Mr. Wieland will sponsor the Noise section of the Application. He will also sponsor responses to data requests in the noise area.

David Clark Socioeconomics Propose submit by Declaration
Mr. Clark will sponsor the socioeconomics section of the Application.

Dan McCann Operations/Resource Plans Direct – 15 minutes
Mr. McCann will sponsor those portions of the Application that address alternatives. Mr. McCann will also sponsor data request responses dealing with the project's operating scenario

Keith Waller Water Direct – 15 minutes
Mr. Waller will sponsor the storm water sections of the Application. He will also sponsor data request responses in the storm water area.

Resumes of each witness are attached hereto

5. Topic areas which a party desires to cross-examine, summary of such cross-examination, and time desired for such cross-examination.

Applicant has little or no cross-examination for the CEC Staff. The witnesses and time for cross-examination for Intervenor witnesses cannot be determined at this time. Applicant will be prepared to discuss this issue at the Prehearing conference once Applicant has an opportunity to review Intervenor Prehearing Conference Statements.

6. A list identifying exhibits and declarations that each party intends to offer into evidence.

- City of Riverside Energy Resource Center, Application for Certification for a Small Power Plant Exemption, filed April 26, 2004. The application addresses all areas required for an application.

- Applicant Responses to CEC Staff Data Requests 1-72, and certain questions asked at May 26, 2004 hearing. Areas include Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Energy Resources, Geology & Paleontology, Land Use, Water & Soil Resources, Traffic & Transportation, Transmission System Engineering, Visual Resources and Waste Management. This document was filed June 14, 2004.
- Supplemental Data Request Responses in areas of Visual Resources, Biological Resources, Water Resources, Transmission System Engineering, Geology and Paleontology, Cultural Resources, Air Quality and Traffic and Transportation. This document was filed June 25, 2004.
- Letter from Power Engineers to Glenn Robertson of Santa Ana RWQCB, dated June 25, 2004. This document deals with water issues.
- “Will Serve” letter and Sensitive Receptors within a six-mile radius, filed June 28, 2004. This document deals with water and air quality issues.
- Applicant’s Responses to CURE Data Requests, Set 1, filed June 28, 2004. These responses deal with air quality, hazardous materials, operations and project expansion issues.
- Applicant’s Responses to CEC Supplemental Data Requests, Filed July 12, 2004. This filing is in the areas of Traffic and Transportation and Cultural Resources.
- Applicant’s Responses to CURE Data Requests, Set 2, filed July 6, 2004. This filing is in the areas of Public Health and Air Quality.
- Applicant’s Response to CURE Data Requests Set 3, filed July 12, 2004. This filing is in the areas of Air Quality, Land Use, Noise, Water Resources, Biology and Socioeconomics.
- FAA Application, dated July 2, 2004, in the area of Traffic and Transportation

Applicant believes that the Committee should set hearing dates as early as possible. Briefing, if required, should be five days following the close of the hearings.

Respectfully submitted: July 21, 2004

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